WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   An image recording apparatus, comprising:

designation means for designating attached information;

discrimination means for discriminating whether or not there is a paper output port corresponding to the attached information read from storage means for storing image data and attached information about the image data; and

determination means for determining a paper output port as a selected paper output port if said discrimination means discriminates that there is a corresponding paper output port, and determining an available paper output port as a selected paper output port if said discrimination means discriminates that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

2.   The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising means for outputting paper on which image is recorded based on the image data read from said storage means to the paper output port determined by said determination means.

3.   The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said attached information contains any of an owner, a date, a title, a destination user, and a directory.

4.   The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means for displaying a name of each paper output port.

5   5.   The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said attached information and image data are stored in said storage means by a digital camera.

6.   An image recording method, comprising:

10   a designating step of designating attached information;

    a discriminating step for discriminating whether or not there is a paper output port corresponding to the attached information read from storage means for

15   storing image data and attached information about the image data; and

    a determining step of determining the paper output port as a selected paper output port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is

20   a corresponding paper output port, and determining an available paper output port as a selected paper output port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

25   7.   The method according to claim 6, further comprising a step of outputting paper on which image is recorded based on the image data read from said storage

means to the paper output port determined in said
determining step.

8.   The method according to claim 6, wherein said
5   attached information contains any of an owner, a date,
a title, a destination user, and a directory.

9.   The method according to claim 6, further
comprising a display step of displaying a name of each
10   paper output port.

10.   The method according to claim 6, wherein said
attached information and image data are stored in said
storage means by a digital camera.

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11.   A computer-readable program, comprising:
a designating step of designating attached
information;
a discriminating step of discriminating whether or
20   not there is a paper output port corresponding to the
attached information read from storage means for
storing image data and attached information about the
image data; and
a determining step of determining the paper output
25   port as a selected paper output port if it is
discriminated in said discriminating step that there is
a corresponding paper output port, and determining an

available paper output port as a selected paper output
port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step
that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

5   12.   The program according to claim 11, further
comprising a step of outputting paper on which image is
recorded based on the image data read from said storage
means to the paper output port determined in said
determining step.

10   13.   The program according to claim 11, wherein said
attached information contains any of an owner, a date,
a title, a destination user, and a directory.

15   14.   The program according to claim 11, further
comprising a display step of displaying a name of each
paper output port.

       15.   The program according to claim 11, wherein
20   said attached information and image data are
stored in said storage means by a digital camera.

       16.   A storage medium storing a computer-readable
program, comprising:
25   a designating step of designating attached
information;
            a discriminating step of discriminating whether or

not there is a paper output port corresponding to the
attached information read from storage means for
storing image data and attached information about the
image data; and

5   a determining step of determining the paper output
port as a selected paper output port if it is
discriminated in said discriminating step that there is
a corresponding paper output port, and determining an
available paper output port as a selected paper output
10   port if it is discriminated in said discriminating step
that there is not a corresponding paper output port.

17.   The storage medium according to claim 16, further
comprising a step of outputting paper on which image is
15   recorded based on the image data read from said storage
means to the paper output port determined in said
determining step.

18.   The storage medium according to claim 16, wherein
20   said attached information contains any of an owner, a
date, a title, a destination user, and a directory.

19.   The storage medium according to claim 16, further
comprising a display step of displaying a name of each
25   paper output port.

20.   The storage medium according to claim 16, wherein

said attached information and image data are stored in

said storage means by a digital camera.